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SUBJECT: NANA ABROKWA GYAMPIN II

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1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED JUNE 21 FROM CONGRESSMAN EDWARD J. MARKEY OF MASSACHUSETTS REGARDING GHANAIAN CITIZEN NANA ABROKWA GYAMPIN II. MARKEY'S LETTER TRANSLATES "NANA" AS "CHIEF," AND STATES GYAMPIN ALSO HAS ALIAS OF YAW NYANOR. HE WAS REPORTEDLY ARRESTED ON MAY 19, 1977, AND IS FROM THE KOTOKU TRADITIONAL AREA. MARKEY'S LETTER POSES FOUR QUESTIONS:

A) IS GYAMPIN STILL IN DETENTION, AND WHERE?

B) WAS HE CHARGED WITH AN OFFENSE?

C) HOW COULD WE GET IN TOUCH WITH EITHER HIM OR HIS FAMILY?

D) DOES HE HAVE A LAWYER?

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2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE AN ANSWER ASAP. THIS IS THE THIRD CONGRESSIONAL LETTER ON SUBJECT, THE OTHER TWO BEING FROM REPRESENTATIVE DRINAN AND SENATOR BROOKE (REFTELS). VANCE

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